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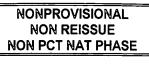
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Commissioner of Patents

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PATENT APPLICATION





Herewith is the <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> of Inventor(s): WAY

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14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/231,577	September 11, 2000	(4)	
(2) 271362		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not med in the prior application ☐ Attached:	
Preliminary Amendment:	

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18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$355	101/201
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